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TO NAME LOAN QUOTA

W.C.PIERCE TO ATTEND MEETING AT KANSAS CITY TODAY

"TO THE TOP, THEN STOP"

Discovery Day Has Been Named as The Time for Celebrating Reaching of the Goals

W. C. Pierce, chairman of Nodaway county for the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign went to Kansas City today to meet with the other county chairmen to hear and discuss plans for the state's campaign for the loan. F. C. Mitchell, state chairman has called the meeting. It is expected that each county and district will receive its quota, and be instructed in regard to the conduct of the general campaigns in the various counties and districts of Missouri.

"Over the top and stop," will be the slogan under which the loan workers will start and finish, according to Mr. Pierce, who is at present getting everything ready for the campaign in this county. As announced, the drive wil be divided into three distinct periods. Each will last a week. The first part will be education, the second the drive itself, and the third the cleaning up of the business hanging over.

Advertise It First Week.

The Tenth district officials have asked the officials here to devote the first week to public meetings in every city, town, school district, and community in the state, with parades and other forms of patriotic demonstrations, together with newspaper advertising and general publicity.

The observance of Discovery Day, Oct 12, will be combined with the celebration of the passing of the goal in the intensive campaign for the sale of bonds. Those in charge say, "No more fitting closing could be suggested for this year's celebration of the discovery of America than that the Fourth Liberty loan should go over the top in a blaze of glory."

This plan has the full approval of the war loan organization and it is believed with the preparation in advance, that the counties should reach their goals with little trouble. They cite McAdoo's statement, that will be used on posters throughout the country:

"So long as the manhood of the United States is driving back the Germans, the people at home will put up money to help them."

Miss Lewis to El Reno.

Miss Mary Lewis, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lewis, left this morning for El Reno, Okla., where she has been employed as teacher in the second grade. Five other Maryville young women, Misses Mary and Hazel Wallace, Esther Dietz, Georgia Evans and Jeanette Mutz, are teaching in the El Reno public schools.

The women of St. Patrick's church will hold a RUMMAGE SALE, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 20 and 21, in the John Kane building on East Third.

BOARD NEEDS CLERICAL HELP

New Registration Has Increased Volume of Work at Draft Headquarters—Volunteers Wanted

Due to the new registration in which over 3,000 additional names were added to the selective service lists in this county the draft board asks for volunteers who will help with the clerical work in getting the cards copied and in preparing for the mailing of the questionnares. Those who have spare time and are familiarwith detail clerical work of this nature are asked to see Mrs. Hugh Strong or any member of the board at headquarters.

Physical examinations were resumed this morning with five men accepted out of nine examined. Those examined were:

William Patrick Cummins, Burlington Junction, accepted.

Matthew Francis O'Reilly, Conception, accepted.

James Edward Foreman, Maryville, rejected.

Ben'j. Clyde Colwell, Burlington Junction, accepted.

Paul G. Drydale,Barnard,accepted.

Edward Emmett Jensen, Conception Junction, rejected.

Chas. Oscar Kime Maryville, accepted.

John James Bloom, Barnard, rejected.

Thomas Waechter, Barnard, rejected.

AMERICANS FIGHT IN 6 LANDS

U. S. Troops are on the Battle Front in France, Germany, Belgium Russia, Austria and Italy

Workers at home have the responsibility of producing supplies for American soldiers now fighting in six countries—France, Germany, Russia, Austria, Italy, and Belgium. American artillery has been reported on the French line opposite Mulhausen, several miles inside the border of the German Empire. The Yanks are supporting Italian sectors at the end of Lake Garda, and their flyers have maneuvered over the lowlands near Venice. In Belgium they are fighting with Australians, and they form an Army corps engaged in France. They are at Vladivostok and on the Murman coast. Far-reaching in its responsibilities, labor is now put to a supreme test that will find it able to support the millions inthe field.

HOME ARMY INCREASED THREE.

Hanna Twins and Junior Hiles Join Pickering Squad.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hanna of Pickering announce the birth of twin sons this morning at St. Francis hospital. Mrs. Hanna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McMillen of Pickering.

Also, a son came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hiles of Burlington Junction. Mrs. Hiles and the little son are at the home of her father, Henry Roach, of Pickering.

SIX NEGROES ARE HANGED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

San Antonio, Sept. 17.—Death penalties for assisting in Houston race riots paid the penalty here today by six negroes who were hanged under court martial sentences at daybreak at Fort Sam Houston.

NORMAL GETS READY

STUDENT ARMY TRAINING CORPS WILL START OCTOBER 1

THOSE WHO MAY ENTER

Director of Military Training Gives Information as to Requirements of the Corps and its Members

With the return Sunday night from Washington where he went to confer with the educational director of military training work in the schools, arrangements were at once made for the organization at the Normal of the Student Army Training Corps. A large amount of mail awaited President Richardson on his return the bulk of it being requests for information concerning the new classes. The corps will be organized and the work started on October 1.

The Student Army Training Corps makes provisions for instructions of men between the ages of 18 and 45 who may be physically fit and have the proper requirements as indicated in the following information concerning the work, the courses and other conditions as given by the educational director of military training:

The following information regarding the Students'Army Training Corps will be of benefit and interest because there is much misunderstanding regarding the requirements and standing of the corps and its members.

The S. A. T. C.—Students' Army Training Corps—has just been established by the National Government for the purpose of utilizing qualified institutions for selecting and training officers and technical experts for service in the emergency created by the war. It includes a collegiate Section and a vocational section. Students enter the S. A. T. C.by Voluntary Induction or Draft.

For entrance to the college Section one must be between 18 and 45 years old, be physically fit to perform full or limited military duty, and be a graduate of a four year course in high school or have equivalent education. Admission takes place by the usual methods of entering school.

For admission to the Vocational Section one must have a grammar school education, and application should be made through a local draft board. Only large universities and technical schools have the Vocational Section.

Upon admission a student becomes a soldier in the army of the United States. As such he is furnished with military uniform and equipment, is given board and lodging, and in addition, is paid $30 a month. He is given military and academic instruction and is at all times under military discipline.

From time to time as the needs of the service require and the qualifications of the individual student justify, members are selected to attend a central officers' training camp, a noncommissioned officers' training school, a depot brigade, or ordered to continue in further training at the Military School in special or technical lines. The preference of members as to the branch of the service that they ultimately enter will be given consideration as far as military needs will permit.

Students who are qualified to enter the Normal but are not eligible for admission to the S. A. T. C., for instance high school graduates under 18 years old, will be permitted to elect the same courses in military and academic branches and thus prepare themselves for better rating in the S. A. T. C., when they become eligible for induction.

The S. A. T. C., will begin October 1st in all the schools having this corps.

"In the curriculum of the Students' Army Training Corps the average number of hours each week will be as follows: Military subjects, including practical instruction, theoretical military instruction, and physical training, eleven hours; allied subjects, including lectures, recitations, laboratory instruction, and the necessary preparation therefor, forty-two hours. Each hour of lecture or recitation will ordinarily require two hours supervised study. The hours above set forth have reference to the Normal course. In the case of students who have provided for at least one year in an approved institutionsuch studies as form a part of their program of preparation for the chemical warfare ser-

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K. OF C. ELECTS OFFICERS

Bernard Dougan heads Lodge for the Coming Year. Initiate Large Class Next Month

The Knights of Columbus held their annual election of officers last night at their hall. Those chosen were Bernard Dougan, grand knight; E. L. Ferritor, deputy grand knight; J. Ed Costello, chancellor; Burt M. Rowley, financial secretary; Frank Cook, recording secretary. William O'Donnell, warden; William Doffing, Paul Cook and J. B. Cummins, trustees; Andrew Miller, inside guard; Lawrence Lattin, outside guard; J. B. Cummins, treasurer.

The Knights are preparing to initiate a large class of new members during October.

HEAR THE KAISER HAS ABDICATED

BULLETIN.

London, Sept. 17. — It was learned here this afternoon that rumors were current in border countries that the German kaiser, Emperor Wilhelm, has abdicated the throne, or is about to do so. The rumor was of the vaguest sort and was regarding trouble in the Hohenzollern family. There is absolutely no confirmation here of the report. Another report was that the entire Hohenzollern dynasty had or would abdicate.

343 TODRYS CASUALTY LIST

Of Those Named 28 Were Killed in Action and 109 Were Wounded Severely—166 Reported Missing

Washington, Sept. 17—The following casualties are reported by the commander of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action	28
Missing in action	166
Wounded severely	109
Died of wounds	9
Died of accident and other causes	1
Wounded, degree undertermined	17
Wounded slightly	3
Taken prisoner	3
Died of disease	6
Total	343

YANKS TO PROVE WAR'S HELL

In a New Book on the War English Author Points out Aims of American in Fight

With the English war is a sport, with the French it is a martyrdom, but with the Americans it is a job. Such is the text of "Out to Win," a new book on America and the war, by Coningsby Dawson, an Englishman who has lived for ten years in America.

As a "job" war is something that must be finished in a businesslike way. That is the way Dawson outlines the American point of view for his countrymen back home.

"Germany has said war is a business," Dawson writes. "The Americans, with an ideal shining in their eyes, have replied: 'Very well. We didn't want to fight you; but now that you have forced us, we will fight you on your own terms. We will make war on you as a business, for we are business men. We will crush you coldly, dispassionately, without rancor, without mercy, till we have proved to you that war is not a profitable business, but hell!'"

PRES. RICHARDSON TO ST. LOUIS.

Will Attend Conference of Heads of State Schools and University.

President Richardson of the Normal School went to St. Louis today to attend a conference of heads of state schools. The state superintendent of schools and the president of the Normal school and the State University are members of this conference. This body meets at least once a year to formulate and discuss plans for conducting and unifying the work of these institutions.

Harold Ramsey a Lieutenant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ramsey have received word of the promotion of their son, Harold Ramsey to a lieutenancy. Young Ramsey is attending the officers' training camp at Augusta, Ga.

SMASH BALKAN FRONT

FRENCH—SERVIAN FORCES LOOSE TERIFFIC BLOW AT GERMANS AND THEIR ALLIES TAKING 3,000 PRISONERS AND MANY BIG GUNS.

STRIKE LINE CENTER

IN FIRST PHASE OF DRIVE AN ADVANCE OF FIVE MILES ON 12 MILE FRONT WAS MADE

YANKS TO STRIKE NEXT?

BRINGING UP BIG GUNS AND AMUNITION IN PREPARATION FOR POWERFUL DRIVE AT NEW ENEMY POSITIONS

FRENCH AND BRITISH GAIN

Both Armies Are Pushing orward in Flanking Operations on St. Quentin—Pershing Reports Comparative Quiet in St.Mihiel Sector

Two theatres of war, the French and the Balkan are now witnessing smash-offensives against the eGrmans and their allies. Following a steady advance for two months on the Western front French-Servian forces loosed a terrific blow on the center of the Balkan front, advancing five miles in the first phase of the battle over a width of twelve miles.

Now that the Allies are driving ahead in two of the great zones of conflict it is not improbable that Italy will soon see the next great blow. The American advance in front of Metz continues, especially in the valley of the Moselle river where mopping-up operations are in progress.

The Americans are evidently moving up their big guns and ammunition stores to the rear of their new lines and preparing to concentrate for terrific concentrated bombardments against the new German positions. The British and French are striding forward in flanking operations against St. Quentin.

Saloniki, Sept. 7. — Launching the great offensive blow on the Balkan front French-Servian troops advanced five miles on a twelve and one-half mile front, it was officially announced today. More than 3,000 prisoners and twenty-four guns were taken.

London, Sept. 17.—The war office statement today says our troops made progress yesterday in the direction of La Vergnier northwest of St. Quentin. We improved our positions slightly yesterday during a fight northwest of Hulluch and northwest of Neuve Chapelle.

With the Americans on the Lorraine Front, Sept. 17. — German prisoners fearing that they would be overcome warned the Americans of an impending gas attack immediately after their arrival in our lines north of Thiacourt in the St. Mihile sector. The alarm was given and five minutes later German artillery began shelling the American positions with gas bombs.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Aside from local combats in which we took prisoners and further artillery and aviation activity, there is nothing to report from the St. Mihiel salient, General Pershing reported in his communique announced this afternoon.

Return to Faucett.

Mrs. H. K. Farrell and children, Mary Katherine and Rex Allen, who have been visiting for several weeks with Mrs. Farrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Allen of West Third street, left today for their home at Faucett, Mo. They were accompanied by Russell Allen, who will spend several days there.

SAVE COAL AND KEEP WARM

Suggestions on Conservation of Fuel During the Coming Winter Months

Various ways to save coal and still keep warm are pointed out by the general committee of the anthracite coal operators in a series of suggestions given out on conservation of the fuel during the coming winter months. Briefly they are:

Start furnace and kitchen range fires as late as possible. Forget the first few cool fall days.

Raise window curtains during the day to admit sunlight, for that is free heat. Dispense with awnings, as they shut out the sun.

Weatherstrip all doors and windows and put asbestos around furnaces, boilers and cellar pipes used for heating purposes.

Reduce the home temperature to 67 degrees. Do not wait till the mercury shows 74 degrees before closing drafts.By this time that extra amount of coal will have been consumed and wasted according to all economic rules.

Bedrooms, where windows are opened for the night or otherwise, should be shut off from heat. Use blankets and feel better in the morning.

Wear heavier clothing. This materially saves body heat.

Thoroughly clean of soot from pipes and boilers, and do not mind doing a little work in the cellar seeing that window panes are tight and weatherstripped like the other parts of the house.

Burn oil, wood, coke and bituminous coal when possible. Use gas for cooking and heating. Gas lighting at night aids in heating the home, stores and buildings where used.

Use heavy draperies on doors and windows for interior home decoration. This aids in husbanding interior heat supply.

TAX COMMISSION COMING

Will Arrive Tomorrow for Inspection of State Normal School

The state tax commission will arrive in Maryville for a visit to the Normal school to inspect that institution and to discuss with President Richardson the budget for the next bi-ennial period. Members of the commission are: Chairman Cornelius Roach, James Y. Player, J. H. Galeener, Olga Meals.

POWDER PLANT BLOWS UP.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 17.—With a tremendous explosion which shook the entire city, the North Birmingham plant of the Aetna Explosive Co., blew up at noon. Communication with the plant is cut off and no estimate of the damage or casualties can be learned.

REPORT AIR PLANT BILL.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 17. — Senator New's bill for the establishment of a department of aeronatuics was reported by the senate military affairs committee this afternoon.

SEVERAL DEAD IN BIG FIRE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Philadelphia, Sept. 17.—Two men are believed to be dead, several are unaccounted for and a score of firemen were overcome in a fire which swept the chemical plant of the Barrett Manufacturing Co., at Frankford this morning. The loss is estimated at $175,000. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

Miss Marie Reuillard returned last night from a ten days visit with friends in Kansas City.

HUNS SPAR FOR TIME

TRY TO SAVE WAR MATERIAL AND IMPROVE DEFENSE

BOTH ARMIES ABOUT EVEN

Allied Striking Force Has Not Been in Great Numerical Superiority to the Enemy

(By Floyd Macgriff).

London, Aug. 23. (by mail).—Blocked in the middle of their grandscale offensives and the initiative seized from their grasp, one may ask: What are the tactics of Ludendorff and Hindenburg?

The answer is: To save as much war material as possible, to delay and halt if possible the alternating blows of the allied armies and to establish the German forces behind a better system of defense.

Germany has no supplies to waste. The advantage she once held from a superabundance of war supplies is gone, and guns, ammunition, food and transport massed at the front must be gotten back to safety. Such quantities of material were poured into the war-cauldron since Germany launched her "win-the-war" smash March 21 that she must conserve. Germany's production has not been helped by allied air raids in the Rhine valley or her own combing of factories to supply men for the army. Besides, metals are growing scarcer.

At the psychological moment Field Marshal Foch struck like a flash. The German front from Ypres to beyond Rheims was not prepared for defense. It was an offensive front from the German standpoint. Into the Soissons-Rheims pocket had been placed enough munitions to carry the German armies into Paris. All the tactical orders had been written out and distributed for continuation of the offensive. The Allied blows, so unexpected, jeopardized the material. It had to be saved so far as possible. Men were sacrificed to save things used in destroying life.

In the first four weeks of Foch's offensive the Germans lost in prisoners alone more than 100,000 men. And not all the material was gotten back to zones of safety despite the staff work of the best German exponents of retreat.

One important point connected with Foch's offensives should not be overlooked. That is the fact that the Allied striking forces have not been in great numerical superiority to the enemy. The fact that the Allied assaulting armies have been not much larger than the German defenders, reflects even greater credit on their accomplishments.

The Allied command has not followed the German plan of hurling in division upon division once an offensive is under way, or when the enemy's resistance stiffens. That plan is left to the Germans to exploit. When an offensive "ceases to pay" in results for the initial force engaged, or when the temporary advantage of a sudden blow is sucked dry and resistance of a stubborn nature appears, Foch's plan is to halt the drive and strike elsewhere. Foch is niggardly in the use of men. Numerous tanks, however, enable him to carry out such tactics.

Recent drives also have revealed that the Allies have abandoned their former heroic but expensive measures of taking an important ridge or wood by storm. The method now employed is to outflank such a position.

The Germans have taken a page out of General Gouraud's book on defense, withdrawing their forces from the advanced zone of attack to a stronger position with natural advantages.

The enemy also is putting rivers and sharp declivities between himself and the Allies, so as to minimize the danger of surprise attacks with tanks, a favorite Allied manoeuvre.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair and warmer tonight and Wednesday.

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SURRENDERS TO POLICE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Sept. 17.—Charles Chapin, city editor of the Evening World, whose wife was found shot to death in their apartments yesterday, surrendered to the police this morning.

CARDINAL FARLEY'S END NEAR.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Mammoreck, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Cardinal John Farley, who is ill at his summer home here, is not expected to live through the day.

Spent Day in St. Joseph.

Mrs. W. A. Fite spent Saturday in St. Joseph, the guest of Mrs. Jesse Sampson and Mrs. George Lightfoot.

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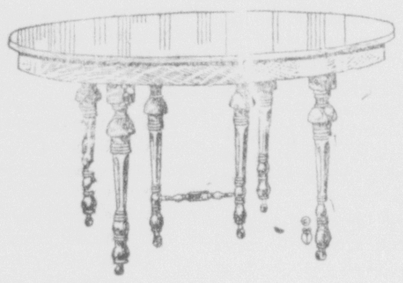

Exclusive Designs

In this large store you will find many exclusive designs in home furnishings that will give your rooms individuality, beauty and comfort.

We offer you an opportunity this fall of selecting from a large assortment of really high quality—an assortment which is becoming harder to fill in all the time.

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Thursday, Sept. 19

Beginning at 2 p. m.

Between 800 and 1000 bushels of Oats in lots to Suit the purchaser.

Also numerous other articles will be sold, the proceeds to go to the Union Township Branch of the Red Cross. Persons having any article they wish to donate may bring it in on or before date of sale.

The oats offered are being sold at auction because of the need of feed in the community and failure to secure a sufficient quantity to make a carload shipment.

Don't forget the date and make your plans to be present and lend your assistance in this laudable enterprise in behalf of this most important movement in which we should all be interested at this time.

RED CROSS COMMITTEE.

J. R. Braniger, Auctioneer.

DRAFT LAW STOPS FOOTBALL

Military Programs Planned This Fall Have Made Schedules Practically Out of the Question

It is not likely that Maryville will witness any intercollegiate football games this fall. Intercollegiate football is doomed, probably for the duration of the war.

The sudden turn in the tide came with the passing of the new Draft Law by Congress, embracing American manhood between the ages of eighteen and forty-five.

Prior to the passing of the law it was planned to play intercollegiate football. Eastern and Western colleges alike were making preparations to go ahead with schedules as in former years and, although the average prospective player would have been much younger than in past years, it was believed that the game could have been conducted successfully.

Now the military program planned for the fall semester in colleges throughout the country have made the playing of intercollegiate games practically out of the question except in a few scattering cases.

President Sills of Bowdoin college, was the first college official to sound the death knell of the gridiron game. Returning from a gathering of Eastern college presidents at Pittsburg, N. Y., recently, President Sills announced that plans for military training among the students would make intercollegiate schedules impossible.

The extent of military training at any one college or group of schools has not been definitely announced at this writing, but it is generally believed that the students will be so occupied with this training in connection with their studies that there will be a general movement to cancel schedules.

AS YOUNG AS YOUR KIDNEYS

The secret of youth is ELIMINATION OF POISONS from your body. This done, you can live to be a hundred and enjoy the good things of life with as much "pep" as you did when in the springtime of youth. Keep your body in good condition, that's the secret.

Watch the kidneys. The kidneys and digestive organs are the main causes. The kidneys filter and purify the blood. All the blood passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. They strain or filter out the impurities. That is their work. Keep them clean and in proper working condition and you have nothing to fear. Drive the poisonous wastes and deadly uris acid accumulations from your system. Take GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules at intervals and you will always be in perfect working order. You will feel strong and vigorous. Nerves and muscles will be elastic and your face will radiate youth and health. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are imported direct from the laboratories at Haarlem, Holland.

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CHRISTIAN THOUGHTFULNESS

We do not like to drag the charitable ministrations of a kindly heart into the public view, because true Christian charity shuns the garish light of publicity. We trust, therefore, that we may be pardoned for calling attention to a little incident which recently came to our notice.

The family of every Missouri boy whose name appears in the casualty list receives the following note:

"I have noticed in the casualty list the name of..... In the name of the men, women and children of the State, I desire to extend to you our heartfelt sympathy and to express our admiration and appreciation of the spirit and sacrifice of this noble boy.

Faithfully yours,
FREDERICK D. GARDNER,
Governor.

That is an act of Christian thoughtfulness. The Governor has done some big things, but this little note of sympathy, welling up from the depths of a generous heart, simple in its dignity, noble in its tenderness, is one of the finest things the Governor has done.

It is only a little note, it is true; just a kindly word—but O, how much it means to the stricken souls whose heads are bowed in the anguish of this great sacrifice!—Mosby's Missouri Message.

Use Kreso Dip for all Germ Diseases in stock. Koch Pharmacy.

Daughter at Stevenson Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevenson announce the birth of a daughter Friday. The little girl has been named Bessie Maxine.

NORMAL GETS READY

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vice, the medical corps, the engineer corps, the ordnance corps, or other technical branches of the service, the committee on education and special training authorize a reduction in the hours of military instruction (including practical military instruction, theoretical military instruction and physical training) to not less than six hours per week. Provided, that the deduction is made good by the substitution of a corresponding number of additional hours of instruction in approved technical and special programs in medicine, engineering, chemistry and other technical courses. The allied subjects will ordinarily be selected from the following list: English, French, grammar, mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology, geology, geography, topography, and map making, meteorolgy, astronomy, hygiene or sanitation, geometry, mechanical and free hand drawing, surveying, economics,accounting, history, international law, military law and government. Permission may be granted for the recognition as an allied subject of not more than one subject outside of the above list, provided that it occupies more than three hours work in lectures and recitations with corresponding time for study. In the case of professional and technical subjects, provisions will be made for approving general programs of study in contrary subjects other than these included in the above list of allied subjects. The program of study in allied subjects must include a course on the underlying issues of the war. This may be planned as a special war aim course with a minimum of three class room hours per week, or the corresponding time for study covering the time of the requirement may be met by a course or courses in history, government, economics, philosophy, or modern literatures where the courses are so planned as in the opinion of the educational directors to accomplish substantially the same purpose."

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clayton of Pickering announce the birth of a son, Friday, whom they have named Ralph Lyman.

W. E. Jones Sells Farm

W. E. Jones has sold his 80 acre farm, three miles northeast of Maryville to James Noah, consideration $10,800.00. The deal was made through Robey & Anderson.

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2.50 black taffeta silk, per yard only 1.97

36 inch messaline, in black and colors will be only, per yard $1.49

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There never has been a time when we have shown so many beautiful dresses in all the wanted materials as this season. Don't fail to see this wonderful line which we are showing now.

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Also the newest things in jersey and tricollette.

SUITS

Our line of suits is now complete and now is the time to make your selection. Suits are more popular this Fall than ever before. Our extensive line of suits include all the new materials, styles, etc. Prices range from ..... $19.75 to $65.00

CLOAKS

Our stock of cloaks includes all that is new this season. We just received a very handsome line of cloaks for misses, and small women. These are the sizes that you often have trouble in finding. Select your new coat this Fall from our wonderful showing of more than five hundred garments.

BLANKETS

We have now a complete line of both cotton and wool blankets. When these blankets are closed out it will be impossible to secure any more this season. During this sale we will sell you any blanket in the store at 20 PER CENT OFF.

WOOL DRESS GOODS

Our stock of wool dress goods is now complete in every detail. We offer you a very special item in 44 inch serge in black, navy, brown and green this week at the low price of only, per yard $1.39

COTTON GOODS

Here are a few very special items for you in domestic cottons.

9-4 bleached sheeting this week, per yard only 61c

"Hope" 'muslin only 25½c

An extra fine quality unbleached muslin, regular 32c grade only, per yard 24c

One lot of fine dress ginghams, per yard only 27c

Amoskeag ACA ticking, per yard only 47c

Haines

The Store Quality and Low Prices Built.

Cornell Visitors Leave.

Miss Hazel Hobbs of St. Joseph and Miss Anna Cornell of Burlington Junction returned to their homes last night after a visit in this city with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cornell.

Returns from Kansas City.

Joe Cornell returned last night from a short business trip to Kansas City.

DR. W. W. TURNER

Osteopath

Graduate American School of Osteopathy.

Office over Alderman-Yehle Store.

Hanamo 503, Farmers 178.

Motor to Clarinda.

Mrs. Joseph Hansen, Miss Anna Behm and their guest, Miss Sue Behm of Chicago, motored to Clarinda, Ia., today to spend the day with friends.

Fred Miller Sells Farm.

Fred Miller sold his 80 acre farm north of Maryville yesterday to J. A. Tibbetts of Burlington Junction for $16,000. The deal was made through the Wallace Bros. land company.

On Short Business Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Estes went to Kansas City yesterday to spend a couple of days on business.

Marriage Bans Read.

The marriage bans for Miss Agatha Henggler of Conception and Henry Seipel of this city were read at St. Mary's Catholic church Sunday morning.

The Mary Lawrence Circle of the First Christian church will meet tonight with Miss Thella Hogue at the home of Mrs. Ed Egley on North Main street.

Fresh Cut

ROSES
$1.50 and $2.00 per dozen.

SHORT STEM
$1.25 per dozen

CARNATIONS
75c per dozen

GLADIOLUS
$2.00 per dozen

The Engelmann Greenhouses

Phones 17 1001 So. Main St.

Our Sale of Dresses and Petticoats

as announced in last night's paper will appear in Wednesday's paper, as we were disappointed in not receiving shipment of this merchandise.

NEW COATS

at $15.00, $22.50, $25.00, $28.50, $30.00 and $35.00 in all the new shades of velour, taupe, navy, brown, green, burgundy, reindeer and rookie. New coats are coming in daily and big assortments are here for your choosing.

Eversole & Son

We're Proud of our Kodak Service

Just mail us your films

Carpenter

The Kodak Specialist.

Maryville, Mo. At the Bee Hive

Return to Colorado.

Mrs. Walter Smith of Colorado Springs, Colo., left yesterday for her home after a few days visit in the city with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller and family. Mrs. Smith was called here by the serious illness of her mother, living at Grant City and has been there for the past two months. The Smiths are former Maryville people.

W. E. Jones Sells Farm.

Will E. Jones has sold his farm three miles east of Maryville to James Noah, of Burlington Junction. The farm comprises eighty acres, the purchase price being $11,000. The sale was made by Robey and Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter and baby spent the day Sunday visiting friends at Oregon, Mo.

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 683

W. C. T. U. to Meet.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Beattie Entertain Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie gave a dinner last night at which their guests were Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Montgomery, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker and Dr. Frank Wallis.

Mrs. Brewer Gives Bridge Tea.

Mrs. Arthur A. Brewer entertained the members of the Monday Bridge club yesterday afternoon at her home on East First street. The guests, other than the club members were Mrs. Neil Somerville, Mrs. James Felix and Mrs. W. J. Osburn.

Entertain for Arkansas Visitors.

John Murrin and his daughter, Mrs. G. R. Cornelius, entertained a few friends with an informal evening at their home last night complimentary to Mrs. John Tobin of De Queen, Ark., who is visiting Mr. Tobin's mother, Mrs. M. Tobin. The guests were Mrs. Tobin and daughter, Thelma, Mrs. M. Tobin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Costello, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cummins and Miss Mayme Tobin.

To Visit Folks In California.

Mrs. Charles Bellows left last night for LosAngeles, Cal., to visit her mother, Mrs. J. F. Douglas. Mrs. Douglas and her other daughter, Nellie, have been in California for the past two years. They have recently taken apartments on the south side and are located at 1907 East Fifth street. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Douglas and baby went to Los Angeles a few weeks ago to spend the winter with their folks.

Mrs. Dawson Given Birthday Surprise.

Mrs. Mary Dawson was given a delightful surprise Sunday at her home in Skidmore when she was called home and found a number of relatives assembled to celebrate her birthday anniversary. Those in the company were Mr. and Mrs. William Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kever and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dawson and son, Mrs. M. J. Long, Mrs. Myron Newton and children, Miss Daisy Dawson and Frank Long of Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stults and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bohart, Clifford Summers and William Hardesty of Maryville, William Randall and daughter, Miss Alma, of Maitland.

Bedison Filks Give Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Young and daughter, Sue of Bedison, gave a dinner Sunday at which they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Young, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Will Trullinger and daughter, Ervilla, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dowden and son, Donald LaVerne, Mrs. S. E. McKee and children of Ravenwood, Albert Apleby and children, Alvina and Orville.

Enjoy Family Reunion and Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sharr entertained Sunday at their country home east of Pickering with a family reunion in honor of the five generations of the family represented by Mrs. Nancy Lomax of Worth, Mo., aged 87 years, Mrs. Mary Judd of Braymer, Mo., Mrs. Nancy Treese of Parnell, Mrs. Elsie Sharr of Pickering and her daughter, Gracie. A sumptuous dinner served at noon was enjoyed by a large party of relatives which included Mrs. N. J. Lomax of Worth, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Judd of Braymer, Mrs. Belle Simpson of Ketchum, Okla., Mrs. Mary Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. George Treese, Mr. and Mrs. Tim McKee, Mr. and Mrs. William Sharr, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Treese, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Shannnon, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Treese, Margaret Shannon, Grace Sharr, Vernie Treese, Mattie and Nancy McKee, Geraldine Smith, Lem Shannon, Raymond, Willie and Frank Treese, Elbert McKee, Ernest Monroe, Asa and Crystal Treese, Irwin, Bernard and Marvin Treese, Clarence Smith, Earl, Ernest and Wilbur Sharr and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sharr.

Gives Dinner for Soldier Boy.

A big dinner party was given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Killion, northwest of the city in honor of their son, Carl Killion, in military training at Camp Funston, Kan., who is home for a few days' furlough. The dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Killion and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Garrard and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Florea and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Killion and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Shelman and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Logan and Lloyd Killion. Other guests who came and spent the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hantze, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Florea, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Scowden, Mr. and Mrs. John Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reddick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Grimmett, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cross, Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander, Mrs. Claude Noland, Leta Hantze, Iva Sparks, Cleo Belle Florea, Fay Sparks, Jack Lawson, Lewis Sparks, Harold Hantze, Will Sparks and George Goff. A musical program was given during the afternoon by Mrs. George Alexander and Mrs. Claude Noland which was very much enjoyed.

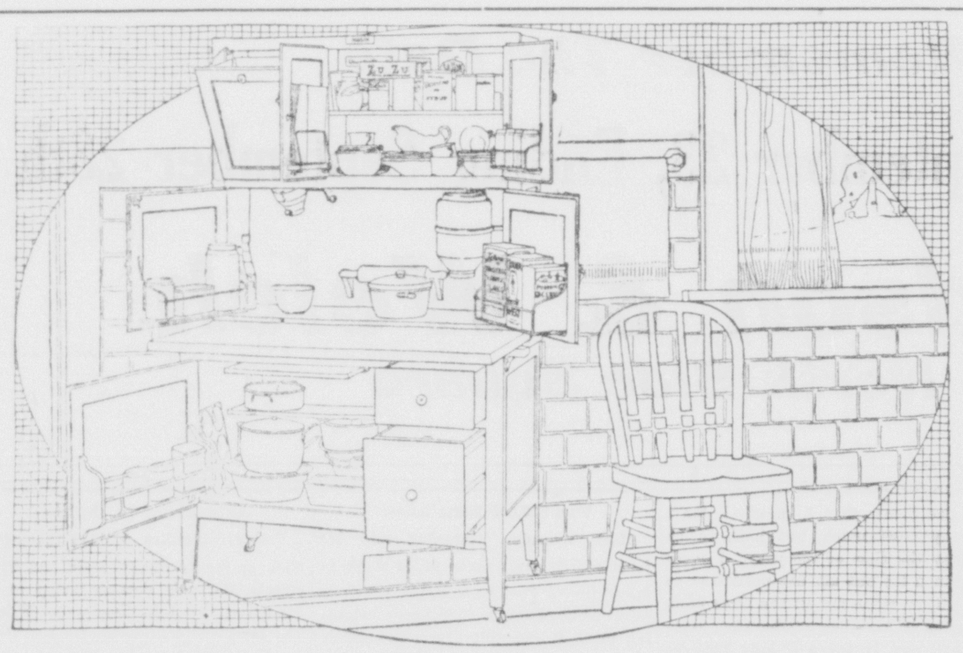
Mrs. Rickenbrode Entertains Club

Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode entertained the Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century Club yesterday afternoon at her home at the first meeting of the year. The time was spent with reed work and knitting under the instruction of Mrs. Elmer Fraser. After the lesson, Mrs. Rickenbrode served tea. Mrs. A. C. Deboe of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Crooke, was a guest at the meeting. The October meeting will be with Mrs. Charles Eckert.

Visiting at the Kempf Farm

Mrs. F. M. Petty and Mrs. A. R. Sage went to Arkoe today where they will spend the day visiting Mrs. Sage's daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Kempf and her husband at their farm south of Arkoe.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.



Hoosier Cabinet Prices Are Low

We have told you that we have secured our quota of Hoosier Cabinets for this year—that we can't get any more—but that doesn't mean that we have raised the price up to what this cabinet will sell for next year. Instead of that we are selling them at the same price as last year—and as a matter of face we are selling them for

LESS THAN WE CAN BUY THEM FOR AGAIN.

This fact, coupled with our regular **10 PER CENT CASH DISCOUNT** makes a Hoosier Cabinet a REAL BARGAIN right now, and a real economy in your home.

You do not need to be told the convenience and saving of a kitchen cabinet—every housewife knows that—but what we want to express to you is that RIGHT NOW a cabinet is not an extravagance and that you CAN AFFORD ONE better than ever and at less money than they will be later on.

We have Kitchen Cabinets at from.....$17.00 to $45.00, and every one is subject to our 10 per cent cash discount.

GET YOUR CABINET WHILE THESE PRICES LAST.

Price & McNeal

FURNITURE AND RUGS.

You'll find our meats and our methods to your taste. When you give us an order we attend to it at once. With us, "at once" means immediately.

Watch for Mr. Happy Party.

REIMER'S MARKET

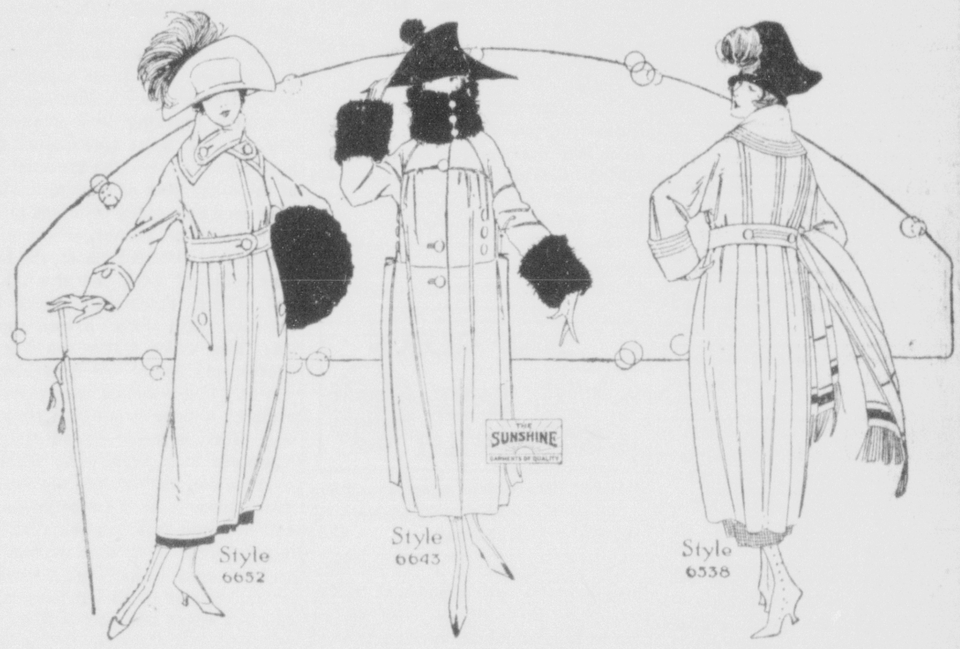
410 NORTH MAIN ST.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Buy Your Coat Now for Fall and Winter

WHETHER you are ready for your new fall coat at present does not alter the fact that it is economy for you to make your selection now. Months of untiring efforts and advance purchases have enabled us to assemble a very unusual collection of the best fabrics, colors, styles, and workmanship in fall and winter coats. In selecting your coat now you have this advantage—qualities are better than we will be able to secure later and prices will undoubtedly be advanced over the present. Then, the assortments will be smaller, as many of the coats we are now showing cannot be replaced at any price.



NEW FALL COLORS

of taupe, burgundy, rose-taupe, green, Pekin blue, navy, brown, tan and black are the leaders for this season, and many have full silk linings of a harmonizing shade.

BEAUTIFUL FABRICS

of duvetyn, suede velour, duvet de laine and velour de laine, chiffon broadcloth, rich moss-like evora cloth and silvertone velours in all-wool, and the pile fabrics of plush, velvet, Yukon seal and Baffen seal—each in distinctive coats of styles that will remain all season.

STYLES FOR ALL OCCASIONS

Whether for motor or street wear or for dress wear, there are models to suit every need. Good roomy models with collars of like materials and those with collars of plush, fur or Kermai cloth in contrasting color that button high around the neck when closed are very popular.

Belted effects of various types are used very extensively, as are also the various shapes of pockets.

You will find here new fall coats at $15.00, $20.00, $25.00, $30.00, $39.50, $45.00, $47.50, $50.00 and up to $90.

Come and try on these new models—it is a pleasure to show them.

OF SPECIAL IMPORTANCE

You who anticipate the purchase of a new fall and winter coat and do not care to get it just yet may come here and make your selection, and by making a small deposit on same, have it laid aside for you.

We will be glad to do this for you and it is to your advantage from every standpoint to avail yourself of the opportunity.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—AJAX TIRES GUARANTEED in writing for 5,000 miles. Lower in price than other standard tires. U. S. Copper Cable Co., East side square. 29tf

FOR SALE—40 yearling rams, thoroughbred Shropshires; also 6 spring rams; good young work horse, auto broke. C. C. Carr, Route 7, Maryville. 12-25*

FOR SALE—125 yearling rams; of that 110 are Shropshires and 15 are Oxfords, all registered. Eaton & Breit, Barnard. 4-8

FOR SALE—80 acre farm, 1½ miles east of Burlington Junction, known as old Hackett farm. J. L. Hackett, Pickering, Route 2, owner. 13-26*

FORD SEDAN — 1918, practically new, demountable rims, extra rim and tire, defender lock, tire rack. Ray Protzman, at barber shop. 16-tf

FOR SALE—Small cook stove and laundry stove. 216 W. Second. 17-19

FOR SALE—80 acres unimproved timber land in eastern Oklahoma, near oil leases. Price right. Address box 158, Maryville, Mo. 17-19*

FOR SALE—White S. C. Leghorns. Mrs. D. G. Rice, Route 6. Farmers 8-18. 16-18*

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, up-to-date late model. May be seen at Wadley Bros. 16-18*

FOR SALE—Buick touring car, in good condition, cheap if taken at once. Clark's Machine Shop. 16-18*

FOR SALE—Medium sized heating stove in good condition, burns coal. Walter Mutz, 403 W. 9th. 16-18*

FOR SALE—One model 85 Ford touring car in good condition; one 1917 Ford touring car, good condition. These cars taken in exchange for Overland and Willys-Knight automobiles. Sewell Auto Co. 17-19

FOR SALE—Hereford herd bull, Dale (No. 471959). This bull is great breeder, good size, good bone and fine color. I can show his get, a bull is only as good as his get. Luke E. Adkins, Burlington Junction. Elmo telephone. 16-18

FARM FOR SALE — 180 acres, 5 miles southeast Maryville; 6 room house, two story; barn, 73x56, 16 foot shed on side, all shingle roof. Cattle shed, 90x20, shingle roof. Scale, tool house, 20x40. Good brick cave, cistern and well at house. Windmill and well in feed yard. 40 acres hog tight, 80 acres in grass and meadow; all can be cultivated. Will carry back half. As my home is in the West, parties interested will please call on Holmes & Wolfert, my sole agents, for terms and price. Fred Carr. Holmes & Wolfert, Maryville. 14-20

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms in Everhart flats, heat and water, $9.00 per month. Wm. Everhart. 16-21

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. 210 W. 3rd. 16-18

WANTED

WANTED—Married man to work on farm. Farmers 15-29, Graham. 9-tf

WANTED—To buy, a good one horse top buggy and cook stove or range. Call Hanamo 370, Farmers 108. 16-18

WANTED—Small cook stove. Inquire this office.

LOST

LOST—Between Graham's store and S. Buchanan St., pair gray kid gloves. Return Democrat-Forum. Reward. 16-18

LOST—$5.00 bill, folded. Leave at Democrat-Forum office. 14-17

MISCELLANEOUS

Mrs. C. A. Lawler has moved to 302 E 1st, where she will continue to do dressmaking. 16-18*

DR. A. B. ALLEN has moved his office to the Mutz building, over Montgomery shoe store. Hanamo phone 61, Farmers 53. 14-20

Keeps Your Stove Shining Bright
Gives a brilliant glossy shine that does not rub off or dust off—that anneals to the iron—that lasts four times as long as any other.
Black Silk Stove Polish
is in a class by itself. It's more carefully made and made from better materials.
Try it on your parlor stove, your cook stove or your gas range. If you don't find it the best polish you ever used, your hardware or grocery dealer is authorized to refund your money.
There's "A Shine in Every Drop"
BLACK SILK STOVE POLISH
Get a Can TODAY

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future.

Kansas City, Sept. 17. — CORN — Sept., $1.57⅞; October, $1.57⅝; November, $1.53¾.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Sept. 17.—CATTLE — Receipts, 24,000; steers, $10 @ $18; cows, $7.25@$10.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,000; top, $20.60; bulk, $19.50@$20.25.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Butter fat, per lb.	52c
Eggs, per doz.	35c
Spring chickens, lb	23c
Hides, per lb.	13c
Hens, per lb.	23c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	10c
Old Roosters, per lb.	12c

WANTED—Middle aged housekeeper fo rtwo elderly people, no washing. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 17-19

Everyone interested in the old Quitman cemetery will come next Friday and bring their dinners. We are going to have an all day meeting to clean out the graveyard.

JOB WILLIAMS, Quitman.

WOULD RETAIN HOLD ON RUSSIA

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Desperately struggling to maintain control of part of Russia the Bolsheviki government is reported to be arranging a new treaty with the Central Powers. The treaty to be delivered here will be designed to secure a German-Austrian step to try to regain control of territory where the revolutionists daily are gaining strength.

AT DEATH'S DOOR.

"I was talking with my neighbor, Mr. Webb, the other day, regarding the great trouble his stomach had given him. He said he suffered 7 or 8 years, and had been almost at death's door a number of times from acute indigestion and bloating of gas, which seemed to shut off his heart action. He said he wouldn't have lived much longer if he hadn't taken Mayr's Wonderful Remedy when he did, which made a well man of him.' It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal muceous from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Maryville Drug Co. and druggists everywhere. Adv.

HUGE REVENUE INCREASES.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

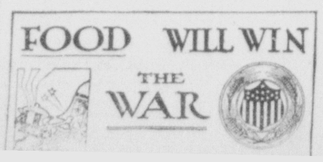
Washington, Sept. 17.—Internal revenue collections for the fiscal year ending June 30, last, exceeded $3,694,703, an increase of $2,694,000, says the report of the commissioner, made public today.

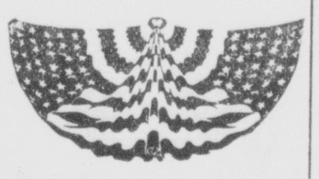
Miss Bellows to Evanston.

Miss Mildred Bellows, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bellows, will leave next week for Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., to begin her second year's work.

To Visit in Nebraska.

Misses Mary and Bertha Wilmes accompanied by their grandmother, Mrs. Bernard Heitman, left this morning for a vacation trip of several weeks to spend visiting places in Nebraska.





FARMING IN FRANCE

Corp. Alva M. Burch Finds They Contented With Old Fashioned Methods

Corp. Alva Burch, Co. L, 356th Inft. in a letter to home folks at Pickering writes as follows :"I am feeling dandy and so are all the other boys I know. I saw Delma C. Orlen, Chester Logan, Gene Bird and Willie Guy McKee yesterday and they are all looking fine. Chester, Delma and Gene have been made Sergeants. The farming here is very different from what it is at home, being done on a one-horse scale in little patches of wheat, oats and so on, big areas being cut off by little strips of another crop and not by fences, for there are few fences here, the public roads even not being fenced off, and only now and then a fence along a railroad. Even some oxen are worked with the horses and hardly ever do you see horses worked abreast to anything. They are usually strung out tandum fashion and two or three people are required to do the driving, mostly boys, girls, women and middle aged men. Lots of the grain is cut with a cradle and droppers, very few binders, and those being small ones. Haven't seen a cultivator, harrow, disk, breaking plow of any kind like ours. It looks very queer. They have a kind of breaking plow but none of the other kind of farming tools. I have seen no wooden buildings in either England or France except a few barracks at different places, the buildings being of brick and stone, barns and living apartments being built together with only a wall separating them which makes the doing of chores very handy and convenient in winter. I saw an old man threshing grain by beating it out on a floor, yet they seem perfectly contented. Crop prospects look good here, wheat is ready to cut, but oats are not yet ripe. There seem to be a lot of grass land and now and then you see a little alfalfa. In the U. S. it is quite a task to keep your money—but here there is nothing else to do but keep it, unless you spend the most of it for wine for its not the custom in the towns here, except in the largest, to have many supplies such as the boys want to purchase, consequently they soon run out. We use French money here altogether, the franc being the standard, about 20 cents in our money. The franc is divided into 100 centimes as our $1 is divided into 100 centimes as havesome paper money but it looks more like coupons than anything else but it is good just the same."

ROSS YEAMAN IN FRANCE.

Former Maryville Boy in Active Service for Over Year.

A former Maryville boy, Ross O. Yeaman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Yeaman, now living at El Dorado Springs, Kan., has written a very interesting letter to his parents which was sent on here to his uncle, Roy Yeaman. Ross enlisted in St. Joseph in May, 1917, and in August of the same year was sent to France.

August 2.

Dear Mother and Dad: Received your letters dated July 1 and 2 yesterday and sure was glad. Sorry that I have been slow in writing, but we now are on the go most of the time. I guess you have read about the great drive that the Americans and French took part in and believe me, it sure showed the Huns that they were not fighting mere boys as they stated it in the papers. A great many prisoners were captured and also much artillery and other war material. Many a mother's boy went down, but the Germans suffered more than we. They are not what we would say whipped, but believe me, they will be if it takes every one of us. Because we know that the One above and the people of the good old U. S. A. are behind us. So don't worry for your boy, but keep a brave heart for there is a silver lining behind the darkest cloud. Will write later. Love to all and the kiddies.

PRIVATE ROSS O. YEAMAN,
Battery C, 6th Field Artillery,
A. E. F.

P. S. You will find enclosed a German two-cent piece which a prisoner gave me.

Orville McClurg in Europe.

Orville McClurg, U. S. Navy Base 9, in a letter to his mother, Mrs. H. H. McClurg, of Pickering writes as follows:

In Europe, August 23.

Dear Mother and Folks at Home:—I arrived here all right and am getting along fine. It was a pretty long trip across but I didn't get seasick. We had no excitement coming over only it was pretty rough for two days. I run across a boy from home, the Faulkner boy, the one in the draft, and came all the way across with him. He was the only one I saw that I knew. I don't get any news much, but hope to be back by the first of the year. I could tell you a lot but am not permitted to write it, so write me all the news from home, as it has been a long time since I heard and it takes a long time to get mail.

Use Kreso Dip for all Germ Diseases in stock. Koch Pharmacy.

Ordered for Overseas Duty.

Mrs. J. M. Hughes, 406 West 12th street has just received word from her son, Dr. J. E. Hughes, for several weeks past at Yale Army Laboratory has been ordered for overseas duty and will leave next week. Dr. Hughes formerly lived in Maryville, and was a practicing physician at Shawnee, Okla.

Beginning September 23, Ending September 28th

WE Will DEMONSTRATE

The South Bend Malleable Range

This Range

And a Set of Pure Aluminum Cooking Ware which can be seen on display at this store

At The Price of The Range Alone—The Ware is Free

This offer is good during our Big Exhibit of THE SOUTH BEND MALLEABLE RANGE for one week only. We know that you can be convinced THE SOUTH BEND MALLEABLE is the best range in the world. It is the only range with Patented Keystone Copper-Bearing Aluminum-Fused Rust-Resisting Flues throughout. It Looks Best, is Built Strongest, Bakes Best and Lasts Longest. Be sure to come and bring your friends.

Remember The Date

Beginning September 23, Ending September 28th

Hudson & Welch

North Side Square

Two $18,000 Farm Sales.

Herb Wamsley yesterday sold his farm of 120 acres seven miles south of Maryville to Paul Saxton, the purchase price being $18,000. 120 acres belonging to C. P. Schmidt four miles southwest of Maryville has been sold to Lee Peters, the price paid being $18,000. Both deals were made by G. B. Holmes.

Automobiles in Collision.

Two automobiles collided this afternoon at the corner of Main and Third streets, the only damage being to the car driven by John Dooley, of Wilcox. The other car was driven by Bob Craven. Both drivers were going at a moderate speed and each believed the other was going to give the right of way.

ELECTRIC | NOW SHOWING | THEATRE

Our Motto: Fair Play, Quality, Service, Courtesy.

TODAY—William Desmond in the Sudden Gentleman, a story of an Irish lad, a fortune and a Social Butterfly, also comedy An Officer's Mess.

WEDNESDAY—

A beautiful girl whom he had never seen before came to him and asked him if he was "brave enough to go through hell for an unprotecter girl!"

Was he? You just bet! And oh, the exciting adventures that hinged upon that decision!

See IRENE CASTLE, in her latest Pathe Play—THE MYSTERIOUS CLIENT, also Hearst's Pathe News. What you wil see—Belgian army in battle; Belgian Official war pictures; with the U. S. boys in France; Men of the U. S. 3rd Division.

CHILDREN

Should not be "dosed" for colds—apply the "outside" treatment—

Your Bodyguard VICK'S VAPORUB

NEW PRICES—30c, 60c, $1.20

CALDWELL MOTOR COMPANY
Clearmont, Mo.

Agency for Maxwell cars and trucks in Nodaway County. We have plenty of cars and can make delivery at any time.

Eyes Tested Free
Glasses Fitted

WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION

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